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Etherington - Davis Farm

c. 1860

William Etherington owned this typical two story three bay by one room single pile center hall frame house in 1877.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 1-105

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Etherington Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Davis Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Lovers Lane

CITY, TOWN

Cecilton

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Edgar L. Davis

Telephone #: 275-2247

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Lovers Lane

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21919

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 93

Folio #: 540

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Etherington-Davis House c. 1860-1870 is a 2½ story frame house on Lovers Lane just east of Cecilton, Md. The house faces west with a north/south main gable orientation.

The main three <sup>DAY</sup> bay by one room block <sup>HAS A REAR 2 STORY KITCHEN</sup> wing with a single story shed additions on each side. The house rests on a fieldstone foundation <sup>AND HAS</sup> with a sheathing of aluminum over weatherboard. The steeply pitched composition tile roof <sup>HAS</sup> a central cross gable. The eaves are extended around the house with sloped soffits.

The main facade has a central entrance with a modern door and later cut-in sidelights. The 2/2 sash windows have plain surrounds with no shutters. Three 2/2 sash light the second floor and a 2/2 sash illuminates the attic. A central brick stack rises out of the main block and used to be one of a pair that were on either side of the hall. The north stack has been removed. A three bay front porch which has by now been enclosed had a central gable and turned support posts. Scrolled brackets and a spindled railing decorated the eave area.

The south end has a 2/2 sash on each floor and one that lights the attic.

The rear wing has a central brick stack. The sash and other detailing is similar to that of the main block.

Interior woodwork conforms to typical late 19th century detailing. A heavily turned newel has a reeoped cannonball finial. The door and window surrounds are fluted with bullseye corner blocks. The north parlor interior wall has been removed which includes the hall and north parlor. ~~All woodwork is typical of late 19th century.~~

A typical granary is found east of the house, with remnants of earlier farm structures such as a windmill etc.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

At the time of inspection the late 19th century decorative porch added a great deal to the over all appearance of this c. 1860 house. The house has otherwise been remodeled and lost its 19th century character. The front porch still remains but has been closed in with aluminum siding.

The house's exterior has lost a great deal of its late 19th century architectural appeal. The structure appears on the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas under the name of William Etherington.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

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Cecilton

APPROX



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ETTERINGTON - DAVIS HOUSE

NR

CECILTON MD.

WEST ELEVATION.

PBT

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ETHELINGTON DAVIS House

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NR CECILTON, MD.

EAST ELEVATION

PBT 6/79



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ENTERINGEN - HOUSE

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CECILTON, MD

WEST ELEVATION

PBT

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